

Docket No.: 052363-0030



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Katsumi OKAMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6234  
Application No.: 10/562,485 : Group Art Unit: 1794  
Filed: December 27, 2005 : Allowed: January 27, 2009  
Examiner: TURNER, ARCHENE A  
For: SURFACE-COATED HIGH HARDNESS MATERIAL FOR TOOL

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

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Sir:

In response to a Notice of Allowance mailed January 27, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.